

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : DeBoer et al.  
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Title : METHODS OF METALLIZING NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES  
AND METHODS OF ATTACHING NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES  
TO CONDUCTIVE SURFACES  
  
Examiner : David C. Thomas  
Docket No. : 3027926  
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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the September 16, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.